AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph on page 1, lines 6-10 has been amended as follows:

The present invention pertains, in general, to visor caps, and more specifically, to a visor ~~cap, comprising~~ cap containing a crown for covering the heads of users with a sun visor made of a semi-transparent material to shade ~~their~~ the users faces from ultraviolet rays.

The paragraph on page 1, lines 13-21 has been amended as follows:

Typically, a visor cap is used so as not to directly irradiate the rays of the sunshine into the eyes of users or not to burn the skin of ~~their faces~~ the users due to the direct sunshine irradiated ~~directly,~~ at beaches, or ~~upon~~ engaging in outdoor activities, for example, mountain climbing, fishing, exercising or viewing ~~the~~ sport games. Such a visor cap is composed of a hair band to wear the cap on the head of the user, and a sun visor pivotally attached to both sides of the hair band of the cap.

The paragraph on page 1, lines 22-24 has been amended as follows:

However, in the cases of using such a visor cap, since the head of the user is exposed, it is ~~irradiated with~~ exposed to direct rays of sunlight, which is harmful to the user.

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 25, bridging page 2, line 3 has been amended as follows:

Thus, there ~~is~~ has been proposed a cap having a crown and an opaque sun ~~visor, however, it~~ visor. However, such a cap cannot function to effectively shield the sunlight without impeding the visual field at the same time.

The paragraph on page 2, lines 4-7 has been amended as follows:

Further, a rear adjustable band positioned at a back portion of the cap is generally formed with plastics, or a belt-type fastening loop made of cloth, which is inconvenient ~~in~~ to use.

The paragraph beginning on page 2, line 8, bridging page 3, line 7 has been amended as follows:

Upon wearing the above proposed cap which covers the head of the user, there is a low circulation of air. Hence, larger amounts of ~~the~~ sweat is generated on the forehead of the user, attributed to the temperature differences inside and outside the ~~cap, and also,~~ cap. Also, a variety of skin diseases may be ~~caused on~~ introduced onto the skin of the head of the user. For the prevention of such a phenomena, a sweatband made of various materials and having a predetermined width is sewn integrally along a lower end of the inner surface of the cap. However, after the cap is worn for ~~longer~~ long periods of time, the sweatband of the cap ~~is~~ becomes wet with sweat and may ~~be~~ become contaminated by various bacteria propagating ~~thereon~~ therein, which negatively affects the user. ~~Therefore, although~~ Although the cap ~~is~~ may be frequently washed, such washing results in the deformation of the cap. ~~After all, the~~ Also, users will frequently wear ~~so dirty~~ a dirty cap cap which is not washed. Moreover, as for workers wearing the visor cap ~~all through~~ throughout all the days of the summer, although the

sun rays are shielded by the visor cap, the sweatband of the cap that ~~absorbs their~~ functions to absorb the sweat cannot be easily dried and thus becomes dirty. Eventually, the cap has an offensive odor, on which various bacteria may propagate. Thus, the user wearing the cap may suffer from headache, skin diseases, or bad blood circulation ~~of blood~~. ~~Upon~~ The wearing of such a dirty ~~cap, the cap~~ cap gives the user an unpleasant feeling while also being harmful to the user.

The paragraph on page 3, lines 8-11 has been amended as follows:

In addition, while the cap is long worn, marks by the contact with the sweatband of the cap may remain at the forehead portion of the user. Also, the user suffers by inconvenience due to ~~the wearing for~~ longer periods of wear.

The paragraph beginning on page 3, line 15, bridging page 4, line 1 has been amended as follows:

Therefore, it is an object of the present invention to alleviate the problems encountered in the related art and to provide a visor cap, provided with a crown, ~~and~~ a semi-transparent sun visor made of a material ~~shading ultraviolet rays~~ to shade the face of the wearer from ~~the~~ ultraviolet rays without impeding the visual field of the wearer, ~~as well as~~ and a rear adjustable band to easily control the size of the cap. Further, a sweatband, which is removably attached to an inner surface of the cap, is formed with an elastic material, and thus, there are no marks in contact with the sweatband of the visor cap upon wearing the cap for ~~longer periods, and the cap can be conveniently used~~ long periods of time.

The paragraph on page 4, lines 2-16 has been amended as follows:

To achieve the above object of the present invention, there is provided a visor cap, for use in shading ~~a face~~ the face of a user from ultraviolet rays without impeding ~~a visual~~ the visual field, and protecting a head of the user, ~~comprising~~ which includes a crown; a sun visor coupled to the crown of the cap to freely pivot ~~to~~ at predetermined angles by the use of a pair of pivotal coupling units provided ~~to~~ at both side ends thereof, and made of a synthetic resin and film ~~of a~~ of semi-transparent ultraviolet material having flexibility; a sweatband having an elastic material therein and removably attached to an inner surface of the cap by the use of an attaching unit to cover an elastic frame fixed to the inner surface of the crown of the cap; and a rear adjustable band having male and female Velcro fasteners provided to a back portion of the cap.

The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 22, bridging page 7, line 1 has been amended as follows:

As shown in the above drawings, a visor cap is composed of a crown 21, a sun visor 22, a sweatband 23 attached to a lower end of an inner surface 28 of the cap, a pair of pivotal coupling units 10 provided ~~to~~ at both side ends of the sun visor 22, and a rear adjustable band 27.

The paragraph on page 7, lines 2-5 has been amended as follows:

The sun visor 22 of the cap is formed with a synthetic resin film mixed or coated with a

semi-transparent ultraviolet material having flexibility, for example, a colored ~~acryl~~ acrylic film or a soft polyethylene film.

The paragraph on page 7, lines 6-11 has been amended as follows:

In such cases, the visor cap functions to shade ultraviolet rays without impeding the visual field of the ~~user, by the~~ user. The sun visor 22 which is made of ~~the~~ a flexible synthetic resin film ~~of flexible and~~ which is semi-transparent to ultraviolet material, ~~and as well,~~ acts to protect the head of the user by means of the crown 21.

The paragraph on page 7, lines 12-17 has been amended as follows:

Further, one surface of the sweatband 23 of the cap is removably attached to the inner surface 28 of the cap by use of an attaching unit. Hence, upon washing the cap, such a sweatband 23 may be easily detached from the inner surface 28 of the cap, after which it may be ~~attached~~ reattached again ~~thereto~~ for future use.

The paragraph on page 7, lines 18-24 has been amended as follows:

Additionally, the sweatband 23 is filled with an elastic material 24, whereby the user can wear the visor cap of the present invention for longer periods without being inconvenienced, compared to conventional caps having a sweatband with an inner stiff surface ~~without~~ and which does not contain an elastic material. ~~Also,~~ The sweat of the user is absorbed well by such a sweatband 23.

The paragraph on page 8, lines 3-15 has been amended as follows:

That is, a connecting clip 25, usable as ~~the~~ an attaching unit ~~of~~ for the sweatband 23, includes a head portion provided at ~~an~~ one end thereof, which is inserted ~~to~~ into an inner part of the sweatband 23, ~~and~~ with the other end of the clip 25 ~~is~~ being fitted into a coupling hole 26 which is formed ~~to~~ in an elastic frame 20. ~~As such, the connecting clip~~ Connecting clips 25 ~~is~~ are provided ~~in plural numbers in~~ at regular intervals. On the other hand, the elastic frame 20 is positioned between the inner surface 28 of the cap and the sweatband 23, to regularly maintain the shape of the cap, and is fixed to the cap by a coupling clip 15 of the pivotal coupling unit 10 which serves to connect both side ends of the sun visor 22 of the cap to both side ends of the crown 21 ~~thereof~~.

The paragraph beginning on page 8, line 24, bridging page 9, line 5 has been amended as follows:

~~Furthermore, as in~~ With reference to FIG. 4, ~~as for the visor cap~~ and according to the third embodiment of the present invention, a female Velcro fastener 30 is attached to a lower end of an inner surface 28 of the cap, and a male Velcro fastener 30 is attached to a lower portion ~~of a~~ of the sweatband 23, and thus when the male and female Velcro fasteners 30 are combined together, ~~thereby attaching~~ the sweatband 23 is attached to the cap.

The paragraph on page 9, lines 12-16 has been amended as follows:

In addition, as seen in FIG. 5, a rear adjustable band 27, which is provided ~~to a~~ at the back portion of the cap, is composed of a pair of male and female Velcro fasteners 31, to easily

control the size of the cap according to the size of the head of the user.

The paragraph on page 9, lines 17-20 has been amended as follows:

~~Meanwhile, as for the inventive visor cap, the~~ The pivotal coupling unit 10 of the sun visor 22 ~~consists largely of~~ contains a visor coupling part 11 and a base coupling part 12, which is shown in FIG. 6.

The paragraph beginning on page 9, line 21, bridging page 10, line 15 has been amended as follows:

The visor coupling part 11 includes an upper plate and a lower plate each having a circular shape, in which the upper and lower plates are partially connected to each other along the edges thereof. Thus, an open portion is formed between edges of the upper plate and the lower plate of the visor coupling part 11 which are not connected to each other. The open portion allows the sun visor 22 to be inserted into the pivotal coupling unit 10 therethrough.. Further, a screw inserting hole is formed in a center of the upper plate of the visor coupling part 11, and a passage hole is formed in a center of the lower plate thereof, through which a screw fixing protrusion 18 of the base coupling part 12 passes to allow the visor coupling part 11 and the base coupling part 12 to be coupled together. Around the passage hole of the lower plate of the visor coupling part 11, a plurality of elastic slits 13 are provided. Also, a plurality of projection receiving recesses 16 are formed around the slits 13 while drawing a circle at a lower surface of the lower plate of the visor coupling part 11.

The paragraph beginning on page 11, line 24, bridging page 12, line 12 has been amended as follows:

As described above, the present invention provides a visor cap comprising a crown and a sun visor, which is advantageous in terms of protecting the head of the user, and shading the user from the sunlight without impeding the visual field of the user. Further, the removably attachable sweatband, which is formed of the elastic material, ~~can act to allow the~~ acts to provide a soft cap portion in direct contact with the forehead of the user ~~to be soft~~. Also, the sweatband is easily detached from the cap for washing, and thus, dirt and any offensive odor of the cap due to ~~the~~ absorbed sweat can be removed. Moreover, a pair of Velcro fasteners are provided ~~to~~ for the rear adjustable band of the ~~cap, and~~ cap so that the size of the cap can be easily controlled according to the size of the head of the user.